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Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs

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Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs

Introduction to Postdoctoral Fellowship and Other Programs

Fellowships are standard grants made to organizations or individuals at the graduate and/or postdoctoral level and normally to support research and training. For the postdoctoral level, the National Science Foundation (NSF) supports research in science disciplines.

The purpose of the application is to enable applicants to easily find a program for application. Postdoctoral Fellowship applications will be submitted using the Proposal Preparation application on FastLane.

The FastLane systems support proposal preparation and submission for Postdoctoral Fellowships. However, you must first register through the Postdoctoral Fellowship Registration system (<https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/n1/N1IndvReg.html>).

Access the Postdoctoral Fellowships from the **FastLane Home Page** screen as seen in the red circle on Figure 1. Select **Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs** from the list of FastLane options just below the FastLane logo.

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Figure 1 FastLane Home Page. The Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs menu selection is circled in red.

That selection takes you to the **Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs** screen (Figure 2).



Figure 2 Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs screen.

From that menu, you can select:

- I am an Applicant—Takes you to the [NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs](#) screen
- I am a Sponsoring Scientist—Takes you to the [NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs](#) screen
- I am a Letter of Reference Writer—Takes you to the [Write a Letter of Reference](#) screen
- Individual Registration—Takes you to the [Postdoctoral Fellowship Registration](#) screen
- PI/Co-PI Login Page—Takes you to the Proposals, Awards and Status screen
- Available Programs—Takes you to the [NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs](#) screen

Postdoctoral Fellowship and Other Programs is the module where applicants and sponsoring scientists acquire an overview of the postdoctoral programs NSF offers (Table 1).

Table 1 Postdoctoral Fellowship and Other Programs Applications

Application	Who	Activity
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Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs

I am an Applicant	Applicant	Find the information on one of the postdoctoral and other programs, including instructions for applying.
I am a Sponsoring Scientist	Sponsoring Scientist	Find the information on one of the postdoctoral and other programs and special information for Sponsoring Scientists.
I am a Letter of Reference Writer	Letter of Reference Writer	Prepare and submit to NSF a Letter of Reference and a rating sheet for a postdoctoral Fellowship applicant.
Individual Registration	Applicant	Register with FastLane as an individual (required for preparing a proposal for a Postdoctoral Fellowship).
PI/Co-PI Login Page	Applicant	Log in screen for Proposals, Awards, and Status to prepare a proposal, once you have registered with FastLane.
Available Programs	Applicant and Sponsoring Scientist	Find information on all available programs with Postdoctoral Fellowships.

Working in Postdoctoral Fellowship and Other Programs does not require registration with FastLane; however, preparing and submitting a proposal for a postdoctoral fellowship does require registration with FastLane.

The following persons work in Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs:

- **Applicant**—Individual with a doctoral degree who is seeking a fellowship
- **Letter of Reference Writer**—Individual who has been asked by an applicant to submit a letter of reference to NSF concerning the applicant

NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs

This screen lists the available Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs. Researchers can apply for the following fellowships through the National Science Foundation:

- East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes (EAPSI) for U.S. Graduate Students
- International Research Fellowship Program
- Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
- Minority Postdoctoral Research Fellowships and Supporting Activities
- NSF Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Postdoctoral Fellowships in Microbial Biology
- Postdoctoral Fellowships in Polar Regions Research
- Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biological Informatics
- Science and Society (S&S)

When you select one of the above links, it takes you to that program's description page.

General Process

To apply for a fellowship, you must do the following:

1. Register as an independent researcher with the Postdoctoral Fellowship Registration system.
2. Print and read the program solicitation.
3. Review the program details.
4. Prepare the documents.
5. Access Proposal Preparation through the FastLane Proposals, Awards and Status module.

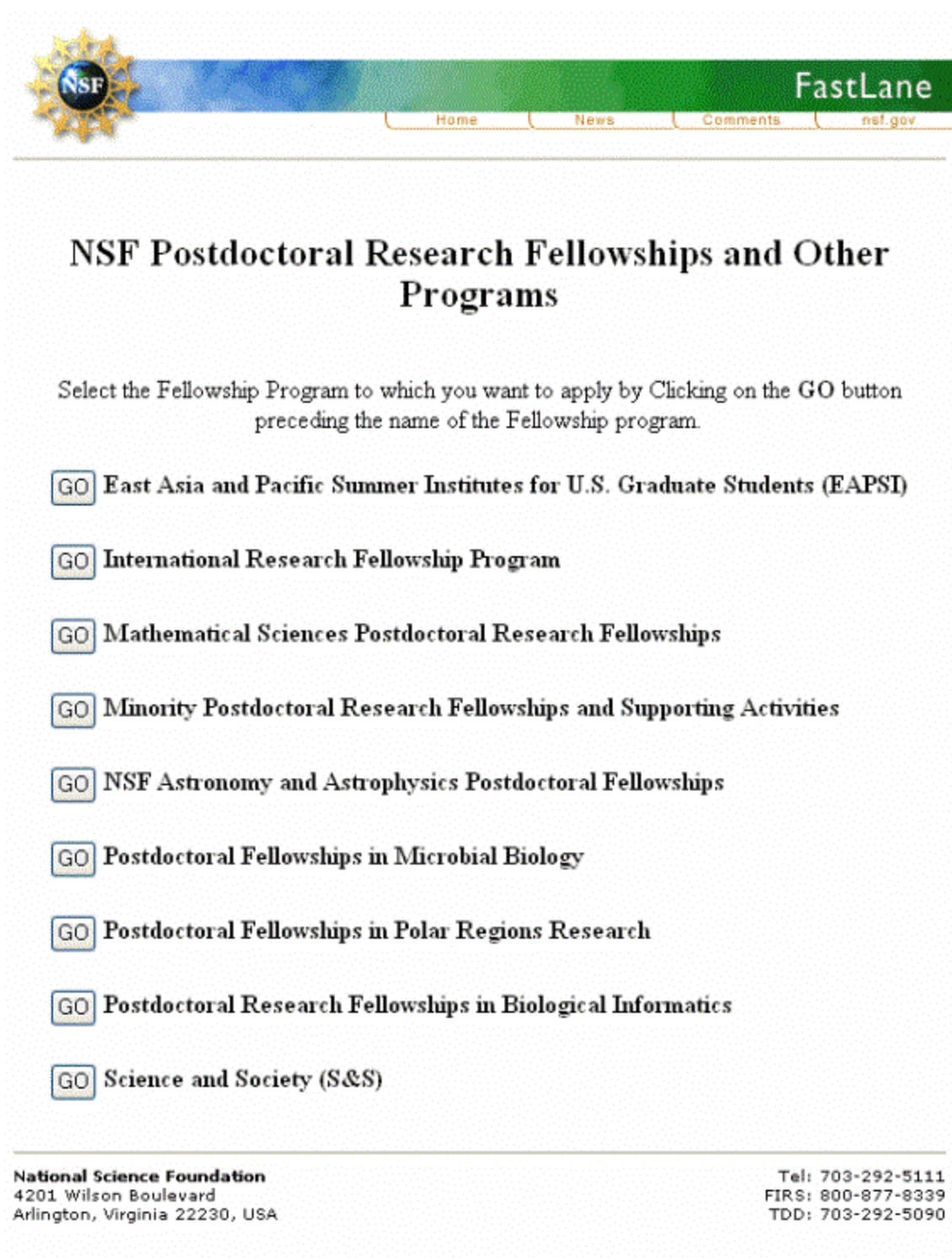
See also:

- Postdoctoral Fellowship Registration
- How to Apply (for Applicants)
- View Past Award Winners
- View Award-Specific Program Announcement
- Postdoctoral Fellowship Contacts

View Award-Specific Program Announcement

To view award-specific program announcements, do the following:

1. Access FastLane and select the Postdoctoral Fellowships application (see Introduction to Postdoctoral Fellowship and Other Programs).
2. Select the **I am an Applicant GO** button. The **NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships and Other Programs** screen (Figure 1) displays with a list of available fellowships.



The screenshot shows the NSF FastLane website. At the top left is the NSF logo, a stylized sun with 'NSF' in the center. To its right is a green banner with 'FastLane' in white. Below the banner is a navigation bar with links: Home, News, Comments, and nsf.gov. The main heading is 'NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships and Other Programs'. Below this is a paragraph: 'Select the Fellowship Program to which you want to apply by Clicking on the GO button preceding the name of the Fellowship program.' A list of eight programs follows, each preceded by a 'GO' button in a blue box. The programs are: East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI), International Research Fellowship Program, Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships, Minority Postdoctoral Research Fellowships and Supporting Activities, NSF Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowships, Postdoctoral Fellowships in Microbial Biology, Postdoctoral Fellowships in Polar Regions Research, and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biological Informatics. The last item is 'Science and Society (S&S)'. At the bottom, there is contact information for the National Science Foundation, including the address (4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230, USA) and phone numbers (Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339, TDD: 703-292-5090).

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Select the Fellowship Program to which you want to apply by Clicking on the GO button preceding the name of the Fellowship program.

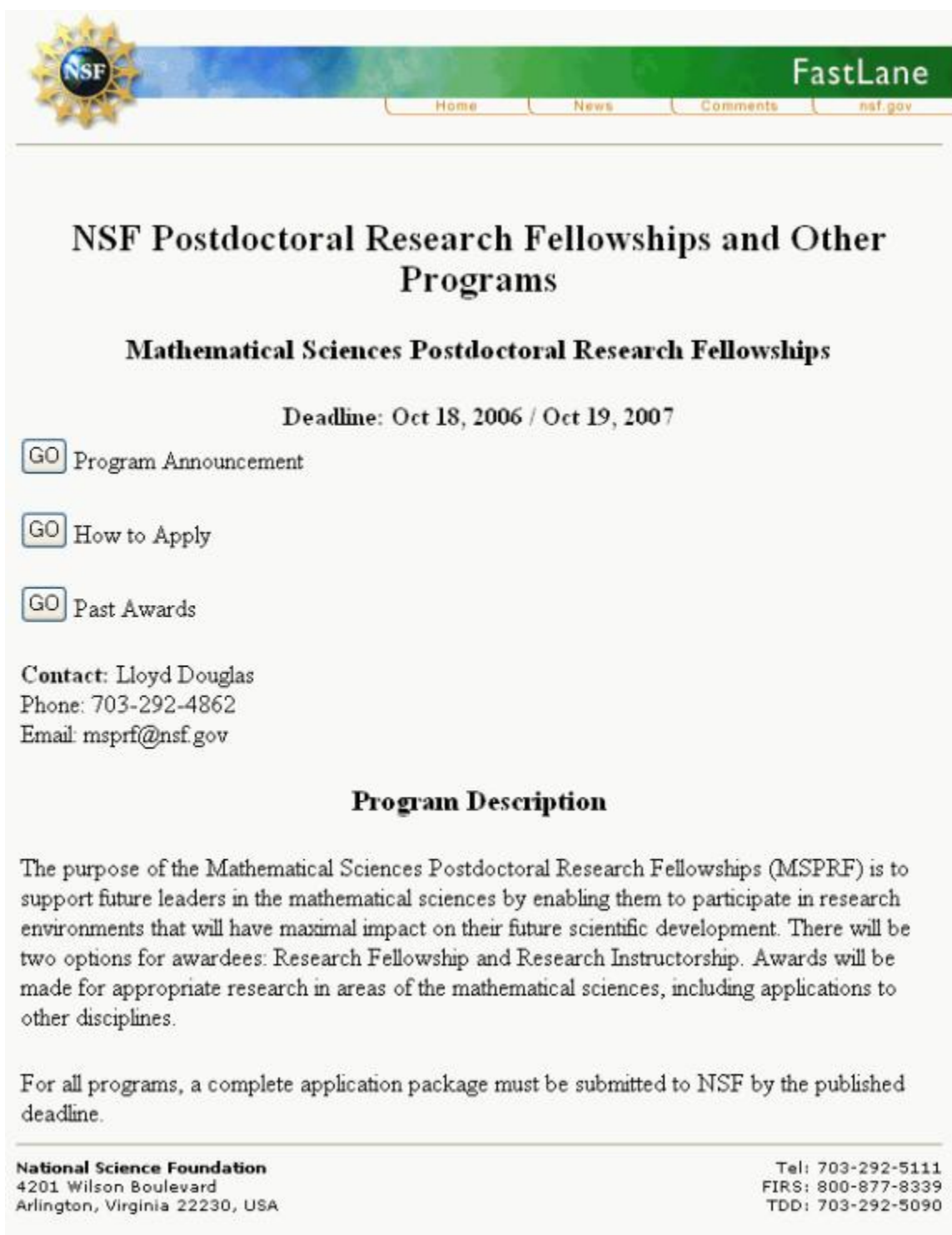
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Figure 1 List of NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs currently available.

3. Select the **GO** button for the program you are interested in viewing (e.g., **Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships**). Information on that program displays (Figure 2).



The screenshot shows the NSF FastLane website. At the top is the NSF logo and a green navigation bar with 'FastLane' and links for 'Home', 'News', 'Comments', and 'nsf.gov'. The main heading is 'NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships and Other Programs', followed by 'Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships'. The deadline is listed as 'Oct 18, 2006 / Oct 19, 2007'. There are three 'GO' buttons for 'Program Announcement', 'How to Apply', and 'Past Awards'. Contact information for Lloyd Douglas is provided. A 'Program Description' section explains the purpose of the MSPRF. At the bottom, contact details for the National Science Foundation are listed.

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NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships and Other Programs

Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

Deadline: Oct 18, 2006 / Oct 19, 2007

Program Announcement

How to Apply

Past Awards

Contact: Lloyd Douglas
Phone: 703-292-4862
Email: mspfrf@nsf.gov

Program Description

The purpose of the Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (MSPRF) is to support future leaders in the mathematical sciences by enabling them to participate in research environments that will have maximal impact on their future scientific development. There will be two options for awardees: Research Fellowship and Research Instructorship. Awards will be made for appropriate research in areas of the mathematical sciences, including applications to other disciplines.

For all programs, a complete application package must be submitted to NSF by the published deadline.

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Figure 2 Program information for Applicants and Available Programs selection.

Each of these pages has the following links:

- a. Program Announcement
 - b. How to Apply (for Applicants and Available Programs selection) or
 - c. How to Prepare Statement (for Sponsoring Scientist selection)
 - d. Past Awards
4. Select the **GO** button for Program Announcement. The program's information screen displays (see Figure 3).

The screenshot shows the NSF website for the Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (MSPRF). The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, FUNDING, AWARDS, DISCOVERIES, NEWS, PUBLICATIONS, STATISTICS, ABOUT, and FastLane. The main header features the NSF logo and the text "National Science Foundation DIRECTORATE FOR Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS)". A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the header, a secondary navigation bar lists links for MPS Home, MPS Funding, MPS Awards, MPS Discoveries, MPS News, and About MPS. The main content area is titled "Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (MSPRF)". It includes a "CONTACTS" section with a table listing contact information for Lloyd E. Douglas. Below this is the "PROGRAM GUIDELINES" section, which includes a link to the "05-510 Solicitation". The "DUE DATES" section states the full proposal deadline date as October 18, 2006, and that awards begin annually in 2005. The "SYNOPSIS" section describes the purpose of the MSPRF. The "RELATED PROGRAMS" section lists the "International Research Fellowship Program". The "THIS PROGRAM IS PART OF" section lists "Training Programs" and "Abstracts of Recent Awards Made Through This Program". A left sidebar contains links for DMS Home, About DMS, Funding Opportunities, Awards, News, Events, Discoveries, Publications, Career Opportunities, Reports, Staff Gallery, and View DMS Staff. There is also a search bar for DMS Staff and a list of MPS Organizations including Astronomical Sciences (AST), Chemistry (CHE), Materials Research (DMR), and Mathematical Sciences (DMS).

Name	Email	Phone	Room
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Figure 3 Program information page for a specific fellowship program.

5. Select **Abstracts of Recent Awards Made Through This Program** (Figure 3) to view past awards.

6. Select the solicitation number (Figure 3), such as 05-510, to access the program solicitation.

See also:

- [Postdoctoral Fellowship Registration](#)
- [How to Apply \(for Applicants\)](#)
- [View Past Award Winners](#)
- [Postdoctoral Fellowship Contacts](#)

Postdoctoral Fellowship Registration

To register as an independent researcher with the Postdoctoral Fellowship system, do the following:

Access the Postdoctoral Fellowship Registration system (<https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/n1/N1IndvReg.html>) (Figure 1) in the following way:

New Individual Registration Request

NOTE: Do not use this form to register a new organization.

This form is **ONLY** to register a new individual with FastLane. Please provide the following information:

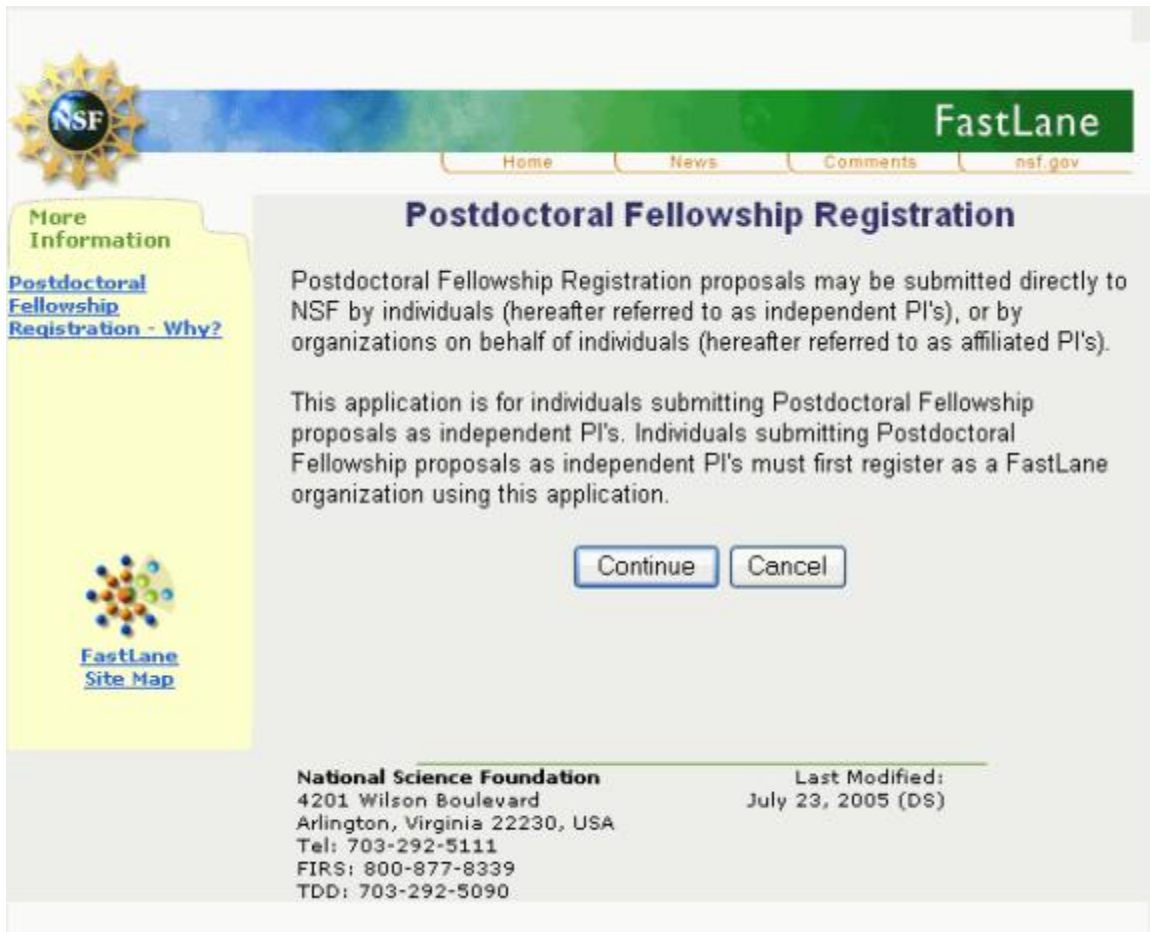
(*) [Represent Required Fields](#) [What?](#)

New Individual Registration Form [Why?](#)

*First Name:	<input type="text"/>	MI:	<input type="text"/>
*Last Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Tax ID:	<input type="text"/> (9 digits, no hyphens)		
*Street Address:	<input type="text"/> (Line 1)		
Street Address:	<input type="text"/> (Line 2)		
*City/Code:	<input type="text"/>		
*State:	<input type="text"/> (Foreign address, Skip it)		
*Zip Code:	<input type="text"/> (9 digits, no hyphens) (Foreign address, Skip it)		
*Country:	<input type="text"/> United States (Foreign address, choose Country)		
*E-mail Address:	<input type="text"/>		
*Telephone Number:	<input type="text"/> (10 digits, no hyphens, no country code)		
Fax Number:	<input type="text"/> (10 digits, no hyphens, no country code)		
*Password: (Combination of digits and letters)	<input type="text"/> Password Requirements		
Suffix:	<input type="text"/> (Jr., Sr., III)		
Department:	<input type="text"/>		
*Degree Type	<input type="text"/> Choose Degree	*Degree Year:	<input type="text"/>

Figure 1 New Individual Registration Request screen.

Link directly to the application (<https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/n1/N1IndvReg.html>). The **Postdoctoral Fellowship Registration** screen displays as in Figure 2.



The screenshot shows the NSF FastLane website's "Postdoctoral Fellowship Registration" page. At the top, there is a green header with the NSF logo and the text "FastLane". Below the header, a navigation bar contains links for "Home", "News", "Comments", and "nsf.gov". The main content area is titled "Postdoctoral Fellowship Registration" and contains the following text:

Postdoctoral Fellowship Registration proposals may be submitted directly to NSF by individuals (hereafter referred to as independent PI's), or by organizations on behalf of individuals (hereafter referred to as affiliated PI's).

This application is for individuals submitting Postdoctoral Fellowship proposals as independent PI's. Individuals submitting Postdoctoral Fellowship proposals as independent PI's must first register as a FastLane organization using this application.

At the bottom of the main content area, there are two buttons: "Continue" and "Cancel".

On the left side of the page, there is a yellow sidebar with the heading "More Information". Below this heading, there are links for "Postdoctoral Fellowship Registration - Why?" and "FastLane Site Map".

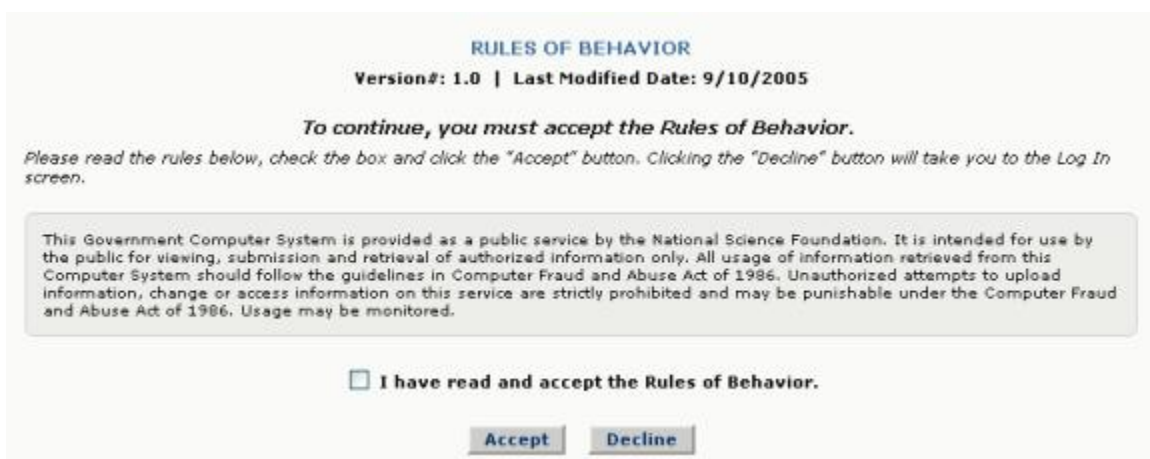
At the bottom of the page, there is a footer section with the following information:

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On the right side of the footer, it says "Last Modified: July 23, 2005 (DS)".

Figure 2 Postdoctoral Fellowship Registration screen.

1. Select the **Continue** button (Figure 2). The **Rules of Behavior** screen displays (see Figure 3).



The screenshot shows the "Rules of Behavior" screen. At the top, the title "RULES OF BEHAVIOR" is displayed in blue. Below the title, the text "Version#: 1.0 | Last Modified Date: 9/10/2005" is shown. The main heading is "To continue, you must accept the Rules of Behavior." Below this, a paragraph of text reads: "Please read the rules below, check the box and click the 'Accept' button. Clicking the 'Decline' button will take you to the Log In screen."

Below this text, there is a light gray box containing the following text:

This Government Computer System is provided as a public service by the National Science Foundation. It is intended for use by the public for viewing, submission and retrieval of authorized information only. All usage of information retrieved from this Computer System should follow the guidelines in Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986. Unauthorized attempts to upload information, change or access information on this service are strictly prohibited and may be punishable under the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986. Usage may be monitored.

Below the gray box, there is a checkbox with the text "I have read and accept the Rules of Behavior." To the right of the checkbox, there are two buttons: "Accept" and "Decline".

Figure 3 Rules of Behavior screen.

2. Check the **I have read and accept the Rules of Behavior** box on the **Rules of Behavior** screen.
3. Select the **Accept** button on the **Rules of Behavior** screen. The **New Individual Registration Request** screen displays (Figure 1).
4. Complete the **New Individual Registration Request** screen's required fields [noted with an asterisk (*)] as seen in Figure 4.

New Individual Registration Request

NOTE: Do not use this form to register a new organization.

This form is **ONLY** to register a new individual with FastLane. Please provide the following information:

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*First Name:	<input type="text" value="John"/>	MI:	<input type="text"/>
*Last Name:	<input type="text" value="Smith"/>		
Tax ID:	<input type="text"/>	(9 digits, no hyphens)	
*Street Address:	<input type="text" value="55 Mockingbird Lane"/>	(Line 1)	
Street Address:	<input type="text"/>	(Line 2)	
*City/Code:	<input type="text" value="Arlington"/>		
*State:	<input type="text" value="Virginia"/>	(Foreign address, Skip it)	
*Zip Code:	<input type="text" value="222300000"/>	(9 digits, no hyphens) (Foreign address, Skip it)	
*Country:	<input type="text" value="United States"/>	(Foreign address, choose Country)	
*E-mail Address:	<input type="text" value="jsmith@domain.edu"/>		
*Telephone Number:	<input type="text" value="7035554321"/>	(10 digits, no hyphens, no country code)	
Fax Number:	<input type="text"/>	(10 digits, no hyphens, no country code)	
*Password: (Combination of digits and letters)	<input type="password" value="*****"/> Password Requirements		
Suffix:	<input type="text"/>	(Jr., Sr., III)	
Department:	<input type="text"/>		
*Degree Type	<input type="text" value="PhD"/>	*Degree Year:	<input type="text" value="2000"/>

Figure 4 New Individual Registration Request screen.

5. Select the **Submit** button (Figure 4). The **New Individual Registration Request** screen returns with the information you entered (Figure 5).

New Individual Registration Request
 Following is the complete information about you. To Approve the registration, please click the "Approve" button. To edit this information, please click on the "Edit" button. If you do not want to register, please click on the "Go Back" button.

Organization Name:	Smith John
Short Name:	J, Smith
President Name:	John Smith
Representative's First Name:	John
MI:	
Last Name:	Smith
Title:	NR
EIN/TIN - Tax ID:	
DUNS Number:	NR
DUNS Qualifier:	
Street Address 1:	55 Mockingbird Lane
Street Address 2:	
City:	Arlington
State:	VA
Zip Code:	222300000
Country Code:	US
E-mail Address:	jsmith@domain.edu
Telephone Number:	7035554321
Fax Number:	
FastLane Contact's First Name:	John
MI:	
Last Name:	Smith
NSF ID:	000503690
E-mail Address:	jsmith@domain.edu
Telephone Number:	7035554321
Fax Number:	
Suffix:	
Department:	
Degree Type:	PhD
Degree Year:	2000

Approve Edit Go Back

Figure 5 Fellowship Individual Registration screen with the form completed.

6. Select the **Approve** button (Figure 5). A screen displays (Figure 6) with a message that you are registered successfully.

New Organization, FastLane Contact and PI Registration is Successful

The applicant has been successfully registered in FastLane as a new organization, the FastLane Contact for the organization and as a PI. The FastLane Contact has been notified by an electronic mail message at the address: **john.doe@nsf.com** . Please click the continue button to complete the process.

Continue

Figure 6 Postdoctoral Registration confirmation screen.

7. Select the **Continue** button (Figure 6). The **FastLane Home Page** screen displays (Figure 7).

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Figure 7 FastLane Home Page screen. Proposals, Awards and Status is circled in red.

8. Select Proposals, Awards and Status (as seen in Figure 7). The Proposals, Awards and Status screen displays (Figure 8).

Figure 8 Proposals, Awards and Status screen. The PI/Co-PI login section is circled in red.

9. Complete the PI/Co-PI log in information (Figure 8). Select the **Log In** button. The first time you log in, a change password screen displays.

Figure 9 Change Password screen for a first-time PI/Co-PI user.

10. Enter a new password and then select the **OK** button (Figure 9). The **What Do You Want To Work On?** screen displays (Figure 10).

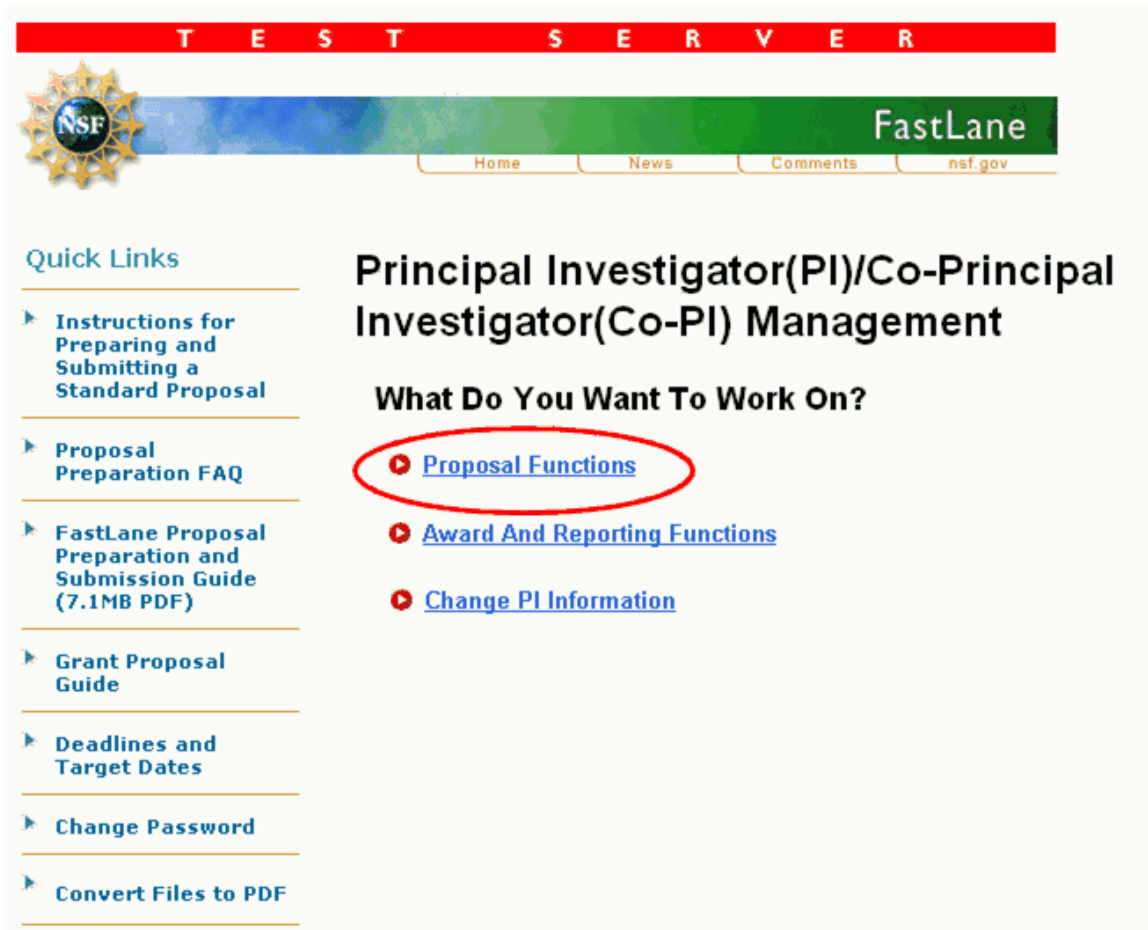
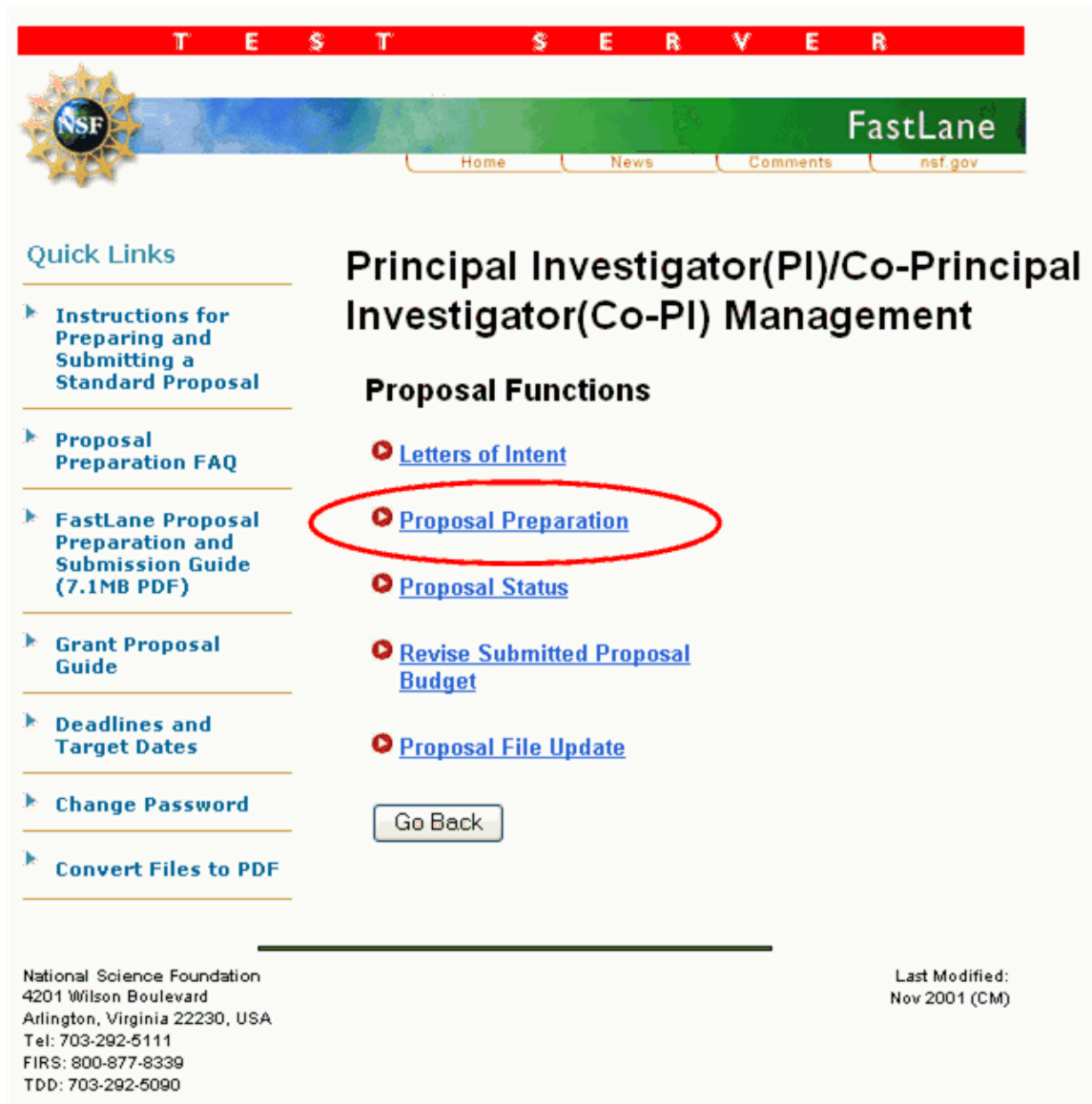


Figure 10 What Do You Want To Work On? screen. Proposal Functions is circled in red.

11. Select the **Proposal Functions** link. The **Proposal Functions** screen displays (Figure 11).



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Figure 11 Proposal Functions screen. Proposal Preparation is circled in red.

12. Select the **Proposal Preparation** link (Figure 11). The **Principal Investigator (PI) Information** screen (Figure 12) displays.
13. On the **Principal Investigator (PI) Information** screen, scroll down and check your information. Your organization must have you listed as an individual researcher. Your organization code will begin with a "P."

FORM: ONFPAIMain

Principal Investigator (PI) Information

Notice: In the January 2002 *Grant Proposal Guide* (GPG), NSF published revised proposal preparation guidelines. Review the latest [Project Summary Section of the Grant Proposal Guide \(opens new window\)](#) and [Project Description Section of the Grant Proposal Guide \(opens new window\)](#) for more information. PIs were instructed that they must address both merit review criteria in the preparation of proposals submitted to NSF. The GPG now reflects that proposers must clearly address, in separate statements within the one-page limitation, both of the NSF merit review criteria in the Project Summary. The GPG also reiterates that broader impacts resulting from the proposed project must be addressed in the Project Description and described as an integral part of the narrative.

Examples illustrating activities likely to demonstrate broader impacts are available electronically on the NSF website at: [http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/gpg/broaderimpacts.pdf \(opens new window\)](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/gpg/broaderimpacts.pdf).

These changes should be carefully considered by PIs when preparing proposals for submission to NSF. Effective October 1, 2002, proposals that do not address the two merit review criteria in separate statements in the project summary will be returned without review.

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Country	US		
Gender	Do not wish to provide		
Citizenship	Do not wish to provide		
Ethnicity		Degree Year	2000
Disability Status		Degree	BS
Race			
Serving or ever served on a Federally Funded Project as a PI or Co-PI - Do not wish to provide			

Figure 12 Principal Investigator (PI) Information screen. The Organization code is circled in red.



14. Review your information (Figure 12). If it is not correct, select the **Edit** button and update your information. When you have completed the changes, select the **Save** button to continue.
15. See Prepare a Proposal for instructions on how to prepare a proposal for your selected fellowship.

See also:

- How to Apply (for Applicants)
- How to Apply (for Sponsoring Scientists)
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- Postdoctoral Fellowship Contacts

How to Apply (for Applicants)

1. Access FastLane and select **NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs** (see Introduction_to_Postdoctoral_Fellowship_and_Other_Programs).
2. Select the **GO** button for I am an Applicant. The **NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships and Other Programs** screen displays (Figure 1) with a list of available fellowships.



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Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

Deadline: Oct 18, 2006 / Oct 19, 2007

Program Announcement

How to Apply

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Contact: Lloyd Douglas
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Program Description

The purpose of the Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (MSPRF) is to support future leaders in the mathematical sciences by enabling them to participate in research environments that will have maximal impact on their future scientific development. There will be two options for awardees: Research Fellowship and Research Instructorship. Awards will be made for appropriate research in areas of the mathematical sciences, including applications to other disciplines.

For all programs, a complete application package must be submitted to NSF by the published deadline.

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Figure 2 Program announcement for Applicants.

4. Select the **GO** button for How to Apply (Figure 2). A screen displays (Figure 3) with specific instructions for how to apply for that particular fellowship.

The screenshot shows the NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships application instructions page. At the top, it says "NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships" and "Instructions for Preparing and Submitting Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (MSPRF)". Below this is a link for "Program Announcement". A list of 21 numbered steps is provided, including Eligibility, Deadline Date, Submission Tips, and various document preparation steps. A detailed list of instructions follows, starting with "1. Eligibility. Refer to program announcement NSF 05-510." and ending with "4. You must register as an Individual Researcher. Click on Individual Registration. Fill in the required fields. Click on the Submit button. As soon as you click on the Approve button on the next screen, your password will be activated. There is no need for you to mail or FAX a signed copy of the registration to NSF."

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Instructions for Preparing and Submitting
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1. **Eligibility.** Refer to program announcement NSF 05-510.
2. **Deadline Date.** 3rd Wednesday of October.
3. **Submission Tips:**
 - a. First and read the Program Solicitation
 - b. Prepare all documents according to guidelines in program announcement and the Grants Proposal Guide.
 - c. Prepare all documents on a word processor with TrueType font, and then upload in FastLane.
 - d. Register as an independent researcher (fellowships).
 - e. Begin application early
 - f. Submit before the deadline.
4. **You must register as an Individual Researcher.** Click on [Individual Registration](#). Fill in the required fields. Click on the Submit button. As soon as you click on the Approve button on the next screen, your password will be activated. There is no need for you to mail or FAX a signed copy of the registration to NSF.

Figure 3 Specific application instructions for Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships.

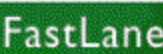

5. Note that the fourth step is Individual Registration. This will apply to all of the fellowships.

See also:

- How to Apply (for Sponsoring Scientists)
- Postdoctoral Fellowship Registration
- View Award-Specific Program Announcement
- Postdoctoral Fellowship Contacts

How to Apply (for Sponsoring Scientists)

1. Access FastLane and select **NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs** (see Introduction_to_Postdoctoral_Fellowship_and_Other_Programs).
2. Select the **GO** button for I am a Sponsoring Scientist. The **NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships and Other Programs** screen displays (Figure 1) with a list of available fellowships.



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Select the Fellowship Program to which you want to apply by Clicking on the GO button preceding the name of the Fellowship program.

- [GO](#) East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI)
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- [GO](#) Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
- [GO](#) Minority Postdoctoral Research Fellowships and Supporting Activities
- [GO](#) NSF Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowships
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- [GO](#) Science and Society (S&S)

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Figure 1 List of NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs currently available.

3. Select the **GO** button of the program you are interested in viewing (e.g., **Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships**). A screen displays (Figure 2) with information on that program.

The screenshot shows the NSF FastLane website. At the top is the NSF logo and a navigation bar with links for Home, News, Comments, and nsf.gov. The main heading is "NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships and Other Programs". Below this is the specific program title, "Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships", followed by the deadline "Oct 18, 2006 / Oct 19, 2007". There are three "GO" buttons with labels: "Program Announcement", "How to Prepare Statement", and "Past Awards". Contact information for Lloyd Douglas is provided: Phone: 703-292-4862, Email: mspfrf@nsf.gov. A "Program Description" section explains the purpose of the MSPRF and the types of awards. At the bottom, the NSF address and contact numbers are listed.

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Figure 2 Program announcement for Sponsoring Scientists.

4. Select the **GO** button for How to Prepare Statement (Figure 2). A screen displays (Figure 3) with specific instructions on how to prepare a statement for that particular fellowship.

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Instructions for Sponsoring Scientist
Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (MSPRF)

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- The Fellow and the Proposed Sponsoring Scientist work together to get all the required forms filled out and submitted.
- Sponsoring Scientist Information.** Give the following information to the Fellow. The Fellow will include this information in the Application Form.

Proposed Fellowship Institution:

Organization name:
Department:
Street:
City:
State:
ZIP:
Country:

Proposed Sponsoring Scientific Advisor:

Name:
Title:
E-mail address:
Telephone:
FAX:


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- Sponsoring Scientist Statement.** The statement should indicate both expected availability for consultation during the requested tenure period and agreement to work with the Fellow. This statement should include a discussion of the role that the senior scientist will play in the professional development of the applicant and of the opportunities for training and research at the host institution that will be of particular benefit to the applicant. The Fellow will upload this statement within the application under Supplementary Docs.
- The NSF Program Officer information:**

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Figure 3 Specific application instructions for Sponsoring Scientist Statement for Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships.

See also:

- Postdoctoral Fellowship Registration
- How to Apply (for Applicants)
- View Award-Specific Program Announcement
- Postdoctoral Fellowship Contacts

Write a Letter of Reference

1. If you have been asked to supply a letter of reference for an applicant, either the applicant will send you the necessary information to enter this function, or FastLane will send you an email similar to the one shown in Figure 1.

From: fastlane@fastlane.nsf.gov To: Kieffer, Dawn S.
 Subject: FastLane: Information for Letter of Reference Writer CC: US FastLane Mail

You have been selected by Beverly J. Sherman to be a Letter of Reference Writer for his/her application to the National Science Foundation program: Postdoctoral Fellowships in Polar Regions Research.

Last Name: Kieffer
 Temporary Proposal Number: 6500090
 Password: kie333

Access the FastLane website www.fastlane.nsf.gov. Click on Postdoctoral Fellowships. Under Who Are You?, click on Letter of Reference Writer. Log on using your last name, the temporary proposal number stated above and the password above. The first time you use the password you will be asked to change it.

If you have any concerns or questions or forget your password, contact the FastLane Help Desk-- e-mail fastlane@nsf.gov or phone 1-800-673-6188.
 Mon Apr 10 14:44:56 EDT 2006

This e-mail was sent from an address that cannot accept incoming e-mail therefore please DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE.

Figure 1 A FastLane-generated email to a Letter of Reference Writer, with necessary login information.

2. Access FastLane and select **NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs** (see Introduction to Postdoctoral Fellowship and Other Programs). The **NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs** screen displays (Figure 2).

NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs

I am an Applicant

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I am a Letter Of Reference Writer

Individual Registration

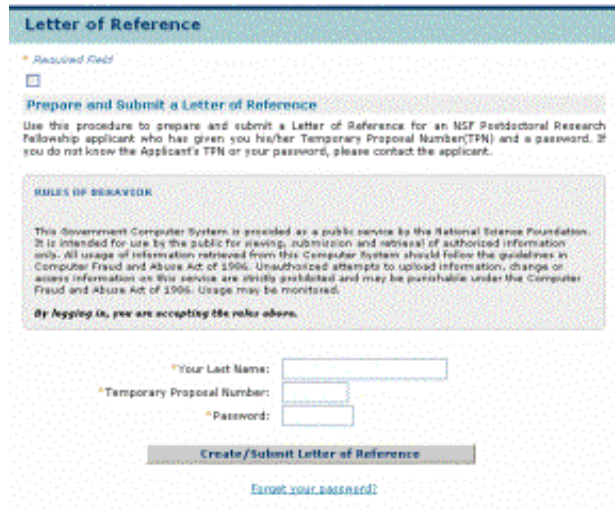
PI/Co-PI Login Page

Available Programs

Analysis of Available Programs (44K PDF Format - use the browser "Back"

Figure 2 NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs screen. The I am a Letter of Reference Writer link is circled.

3. Select the **GO** button for I am a Letter of Reference Writer. The **Letter of Reference** login screen displays (Figure 3).



Letter of Reference

* Required Field

☐

Prepare and Submit a Letter of Reference

Use this procedure to prepare and submit a Letter of Reference for an NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowship applicant who has given you his/her Temporary Proposal Number(TPN) and a password. If you do not know the Applicant's TPN or your password, please contact the applicant.

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*Your Last Name:

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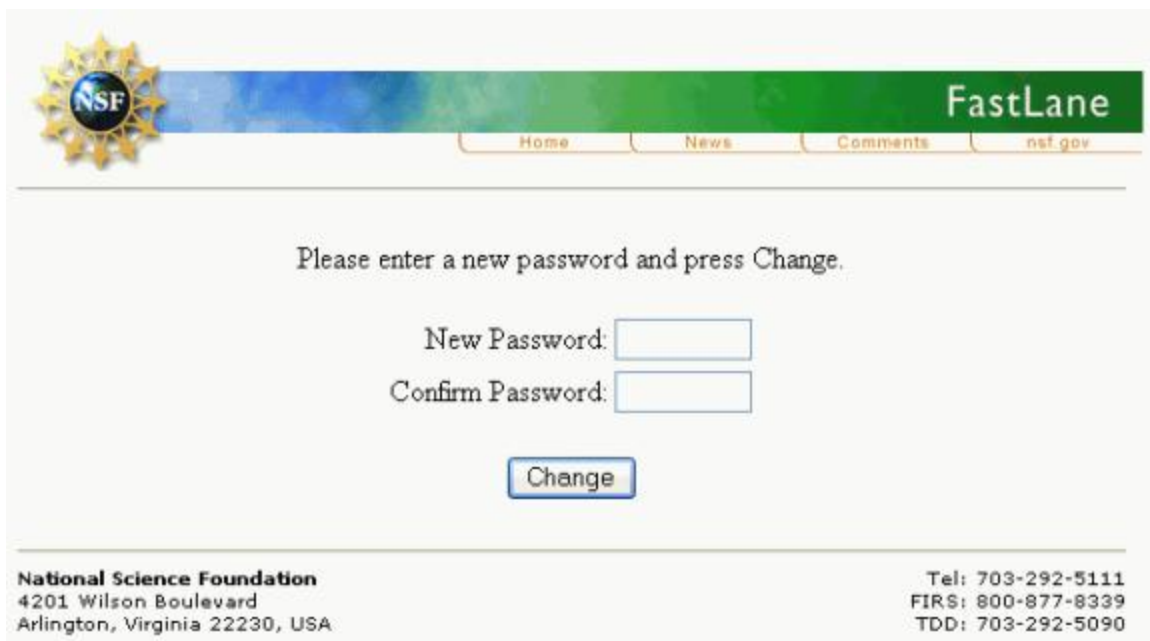
*Password:


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Figure 3 Letter of Reference login screen.

4. Enter your last name, the temporary proposal number, and password (get this information from the NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowship applicant or from the FastLane email described in Step 1), and then select **Create/Submit Letter of Reference (Figure 3)**. The first time you use the password, a **Change Password** screen displays (Figure 4).



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Please enter a new password and press Change.

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Confirm Password:

Change

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Figure 4 Change Password screen.

5. Type in your new password (Figure 4). The next message verifies your email address (Figure 5).



The image shows a screenshot of an NSF FastLane email verification message. At the top left is the NSF logo, a stylized sunburst with 'NSF' in the center. To its right is a green horizontal bar with the word 'FastLane' in white. Below this bar is a navigation menu with four items: 'Home', 'News', 'Comments', and 'nsf.gov'. The main body of the message contains the text 'Is your email address jkieffer@nsf.gov?' followed by two buttons labeled 'YES' and 'NO'. At the bottom, there is contact information for the National Science Foundation, including the address '4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230, USA' and phone numbers: 'Tel: 703-292-5111', 'FIRS: 800-877-8339', and 'TDD: 703-292-5090'.

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Is your email address jkieffer@nsf.gov?

YES NO

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Figure 5 Email verification message.

6. Select the **Yes** button (Figure 5). The **Letter of Reference Instructions** screen displays (Figure 6).

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Postdoctoral Fellowships in Polar Regions Research

Applicant: Beverly Sherman

INSTRUCTIONS: To submit a reference to NSF please follow this three step process.

1. Fill out the Rating and save.
2. Upload the Letter and Accept.
3. Submit the Reference (Rating and Letter).

Step 1. Rating *Not Saved*

Step 2. Letter *Not Uploaded*

Step 3. Submit Reference (Rating and Letter) *NOT SUBMITTED YET!*

View/Print Reference (Rating and Letter)

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as of Mon Apr 10 16:39:38 EDT 2006

Step	Component	Status	Step Status
1	Rating	NOT SAVED	NOT DONE
2	Letter	NOT UPLOADED	NOT DONE
3	Reference	NOT SUBMITTED TO NSF YET!	NOT DONE

Figure 6 Letter of Reference instructions screen. The Step 1 GO button is circled in red.

7. Select the **GO** button for Step 1 Rating (Figure 6). You may also wish to view the Program Information (Figure 7).

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Antarctic Sun newspaper

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- We encourage all fellowship questions be sent to OPPFellow@nsf.gov.
- In OPP for FastLane related questions, email ant2006 or lizzard@nsf.gov.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

06-529 Solicitation

DUE DATES

Full Proposal Deadline Date: April 15, 2006

Fellowship proposal deadline

Travel Grant proposals can be submitted at any time provided they are received at least three months prior to the proposed travel dates.

Travel grant proposal review and recommendation for award are expected to occur within two months of submission to enable timely travel; however, early submission of travel grant proposals, with respect to the proposed travel dates and the fellowship proposal deadlines, is strongly recommended.

SYNOPSIS

Postdoctoral Fellowships in Polar Regions Research, offered by the Office of Polar Programs (OPP), to support training and research on any aspect of scientific study of the Antarctic and/or the Arctic.

The program separately offers travel grants so that persons otherwise eligible to apply for the fellowships may first visit prospective sponsoring scientists at their organizations.

The program develops and trains early-career scientists in polar regions research with concomitant goals to:

- Support innovative research in emerging areas;
- Introduce new investigators to research in the polar regions;
- Encourage interdisciplinary research;
- Foster activities that create broader impacts for science and society; and
- Increase the participation of underrepresented groups in polar regions research.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

This program provides educational opportunities for Graduate Students, Postdoctoral Fellows. Individuals interested in applying for funding should see the program guidelines above.

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Figure 7 Program information.

8. If you selected the **Go** button for Step 1, the **Letter of Reference Rating Sheet** screen displays (Figure 8).

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Step 1: Rating

for Beverly Sherman

Title of Research Plan:

READ the [Program Announcement](#) for general information on Letter of Reference. Refer to [instructions](#) for completing the Letter of Reference form.

Applicant's Name: Sherman, Beverly J

Referee's Information

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Title:

Referee's Institution

Institution Name:

Department:

Phone:

FAX:

e-Mail:

How long have you known the Applicant? Years Months

In what capacity(ies)?
(e.g. undergraduate, graduate, research assistant, by reputation only, etc.)

On the following scale of 1 to 5, please rank the applicant with those of comparable experience:

☒ 1 - The most outstanding person at this career stage I have known in the past 5 years.

☐ 2 - Among the top 10 young scientists or engineers I have known in the past 5 years.

☐ 3 - Outstanding

☐ 4 - Above Average

☐ 5 - Average or below

Please select one of the two statements below:

☒ A. My identity and this report must be held in confidence.

☐ B. This report may be released to the applicant upon request.

Note: If item A was selected, the Foundation will honor your request to the extent permitted by law.

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3	Reference	NOT SUBMITTED TO NSF YET!	NOT DONE

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Figure 8 Letter of Reference Rating Sheet screen.

9. Make sure your name and title information are correct (Figure 9).

Referee's Information

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Title:

Figure 9 Referee's name and title information.

10. Make sure your institution name, department, and contact information are correct (Figure 10).

Referee's Institution

Institution Name:

Department:

Phone:

FAX:

e-Mail:

Figure 10 Referee's institution name and contact information.

11. Indicate how long you have known the applicant in years and months (Figure 11).

How long have you known the Applicant? Years Months

Figure 11 How long have you known the Applicant.

12. Indicate in what capacity you have known the applicant (as an undergraduate, research assistant, by reputation only, etc.) (Figure 12).

In what capacity(ies)?

(e.g. undergraduate, graduate, research assistant, by reputation only, etc.)

Figure 12 In what capacity have you known the Applicant.

13. Select a rating for the applicant based on what you know of the applicant's work (Figure 13).

On the following scale of 1 to 5, please rank the applicant with those of comparable experience:

- ☒ 1 - The most outstanding person at this career stage I have known in the past 5 years.
- ☐ 2 - Among the top 10 young scientists or engineers I have known in the past 5 years.
- ☐ 3 - Outstanding
- ☐ 4 - Above Average
- ☐ 5 - Average or below

Figure 13 Rating for the Applicant.

14. Indicate whether or not you want your identity held in confidence (Figure 14).

Please select one of the two statements below:

- ☒ A. My identity and this report must be held in confidence.
- ☐ B. This report may be released to the applicant upon request.

Note: If item A was selected, the Foundation will honor your request to the extent permitted by law.

Figure 14 Indicate level of confidentiality you desire.

15. To complete the rating, select the **Save** button (Figure 15). The **Step 1 Rating Saved** screen displays (Figure 16) with the notation that the Rating has been saved.

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Figure 15 Select the Save button (circled in red) to complete the Rating.



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Title of Research Plan:

Step 1: Rating saved.
Press OK to continue to Step 2

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1	Rating	Saved	Completed
2	Letter	NOT UPLOADED	NOT DONE
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Figure 16 Step 1 Rating Saved screen with the Rating listed as saved.

16. Select the **OK** button to go on to the next step (Figure 16). The **Step 2 Letter** screen displays (Figure 17).

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Step 2: Letter

for Applicant Beverly Sherman

Title of Research Plan:

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Follow this link for [Upload Instructions](#).

Enter the name and location of the file to upload
or click on the **Browse** button to select the file to upload

Press OK to continue to Step 3

Submit Reference

THIS REFERENCE NOT SUBMITTED YET!

Figure 17 Step 2 Letter screen.

17. Prepare your letter in your word-processing program and upload it (see Upload a File for instructions) (Figure 17). After you have uploaded the file, the **Step 2 Letter Uploaded** screen displays (Figure 18).

Step 2: Letter uploaded.

Press OK to continue to Step 3

Submit Reference

THIS REFERENCE NOT SUBMITTED YET!

Press Go Back to return.

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Figure 18 Step 2 Letter Uploaded screen with the Letter of Reference listed as saved.

18. If you are certain that your rating sheet and letter are what you want to send, select **OK** (Figure 18) to submit your letter of reference—no further corrections can be made. A screen displays (Figure 19) with confirmation that the reference has been submitted successfully.

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Step 3: Reference for Beverly Sherman

Title of Research Plan:

Step 3: Reference (Rating and Letter) submitted.

Press OK to return.

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Step	Component	Status	Step Status
1	Rating	Saved	Completed
2	Letter	Saved	Completed
3	Reference	Reference submitted to NSF	Completed

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Figure 19 Step 3 Reference Submitted screen with confirmation that the Reference has been submitted.

19. Select **OK** to return to the **Letter of Reference** screen. The **Letter of Reference** screen displays (Figure 20) with all of the Letter of Reference components listed as completed.



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Applicant: Beverly Sherman

Reference submitted on 04/10/2006

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Step	Component	Status	Step Status
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2	Letter	Saved	Completed
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Figure 20 Letter of Reference screen with all of the Letter of Reference components listed as completed.

20. You can select **GO** to view and/or print the rating and letter.

21. Select the **Go Back** button to exit the Letter of Reference function.

See also:



- Postdoctoral Fellowship Registration
- View Award-Specific Program Announcement
- How to Apply (for Applicants)

- Postdoctoral Fellowship Contacts

View Past Award Winners

If available, to view the past award recipients of each postdoctoral fellowship, do the following:

1. Access FastLane and select the **NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs** (see Introduction to Postdoctoral Fellowship and Other Programs).
2. Select the **GO** button for Available Programs. The **NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs** screen (Figure 1) displays with a list of available fellowships.



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Select the Fellowship Program to which you want to apply by Clicking on the GO button preceding the name of the Fellowship program.

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Figure 1 List of NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs currently available.

3. Select the **GO** button for the program you are interested in viewing past winners of (e.g., **NSF Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowships**).
4. Select the **GO** button for Past Awards. The past award winners screen displays (Figure 2).

Fiscal Year 2001 Awards		
NSF Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowships (AAPF)		
Fellow	Institution	Title of Research Project
Kimberly Coble	University of Chicago	"An Integrated Program of Cosmological Research and Education"
Kristy Dyer	NRAO, Socorro	"Nonthermal Emission in Supernova Remnants"
Reenda Frye	Princeton University	"Measuring Cluster Masses"
Eric Hooper	University of Texas, Austin	"A Census of Accretion Power in the Universe"
Denise Hutley-Keller	Case Western Reserve University	"Dwarf Galaxy Satellite Systems Beyond the Local Group"
Kelsey Johnson	University of Wisconsin and NRAO, Socorro	"The Formation and Early Evolution of Massive Star Clusters"
Brian Keating	California Institute of Technology	"Polarimetry of the Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation"
Dana Norman	Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory	"A Search for Evidence of Magnification Bias in the Deep Lens Survey"
Don Smith	University of Michigan	"Fast Transient Observations of Optical Flares from Gamma Ray Bursts"
Josh Warr	Harvard University	"Gravitational Lensing, Interferometry, and Education"

Figure 2 Fiscal Year 2001 NSF Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowships (AAPF) Past Award Winners.

See also:

- Postdoctoral Fellowship Registration
- View Award-Specific Program Announcement
- How to Apply (for Applicants)
- Postdoctoral Fellowship Contacts

Postdoctoral Fellowship Contacts

1. Access FastLane and select **NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs** (see Introduction to Postdoctoral Fellowship and Other Programs). The **NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs** screen displays (Figure 1) .
2. Select the **Postdoctoral Research Fellowships Contacts** link (Figure 1) for the current listing of contacts.



Figure 1 NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships and Other Programs screen. The Postdoctoral Research Fellowships Contacts link is circled in red.

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